



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of July 14-20, 2002

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 7 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending July 20, 2002, were 2,668,000, down 7 percent from the previous week but 3 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,841,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and 3 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 selected States were 164,857,000, down 2 percent from the previous week but up less than 1 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier.

Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 207,793,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and down less than 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending September 14, 2002, will be 2,698,000, 5 percent more than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 163,371,000, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

| Period Covered | Pennsylvania | | | 19 States | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | Number (000) | Percent | | Number (000) | Percent | |
| | | Previous Week | Year Earlier | | Previous Week | Year Earlier |
| Broilers Placed | | | | | | |
| Past Week | 2,668 | 93 | 103 | 164,857 | 98 | 100 |
| Past 9 Weeks | 24,508 | - | 102 | 1,541,472 | - | 101 |
| Eggs Set | | | | | | |
| Past Week | 3,841 | 99 | 97 | 207,793 | 99 | 100 |
| Past 3 Weeks | 11,491 | - | 98 | 623,612 | - | 101 |
| Expected Marketings | | | | | | |
| Week Ending: Sep. 14, 2002 | 2,698 | - | 105 | 163,371 | - | 101 |

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending July 13, 2002, totaled 1,950,000 head with an average live weight of 5.03 pounds.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | : Jun 15 | : Jun 22 | : Jun 29 | : Jul 6 | : Jul 13 | : Jul 20 |
| | : 2002 | : 2002 | : 2002 | : 2002 | : 2002 | : 2002 |
| | Thousand | | | | | |
| AL | : 29,149 | 28,185 | *28,493 | *29,241 | *29,240 | 28,829 |
| AR | : 30,448 | 30,594 | 29,971 | 29,741 | 30,593 | 30,596 |
| DE | : 3,623 | 3,422 | 3,416 | 3,478 | 3,520 | 3,542 |
| FL | : 2,364 | 2,367 | 2,367 | 2,358 | 2,361 | 2,364 |
| GA | : 32,672 | 32,172 | 32,415 | 31,739 | 32,588 | 31,925 |
| KY | : 6,939 | 6,255 | 6,332 | 6,673 | 6,788 | 6,785 |
| MD | : 9,962 | 10,082 | 9,385 | 9,849 | 9,925 | 9,867 |
| MS | : 19,130 | 18,844 | 18,550 | 18,740 | 19,181 | 18,788 |
| NC | : 18,234 | 18,542 | *17,754 | 18,397 | 18,269 | 18,485 |
| OK | : 6,763 | 6,906 | 6,698 | 6,505 | 6,621 | 6,546 |
| PA | : 4,041 | 3,885 | 3,591 | 3,784 | *3,866 | 3,841 |
| SC | : 4,758 | 4,786 | 4,714 | 4,649 | 4,895 | 4,716 |
| TX | : 15,247 | 14,658 | 14,492 | 15,148 | 14,680 | 14,618 |
| VA | : 6,395 | 6,371 | 6,086 | 6,499 | 6,391 | 6,300 |
| CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV: | 20,689 | *20,092 | 19,962 | *20,011 | *20,089 | 20,591 |
| 19 State Total | : 210,414 | *207,161 | *204,226 | *206,812 | *209,007 | 207,793 |
| Previous Year Total | : 209,074 | 204,020 | 202,627 | 202,616 | 207,061 | 208,170 |
| Pct. of Prev. Year | : 101 | 102 | 101 | 102 | 101 | 100 |

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | : Jun 15 | : Jun 22 | : Jun 29 | : Jul 6 | : Jul 13 | : Jul 20 |
| | : 2002 | : 2002 | : 2002 | : 2002 | : 2002 | : 2002 |
| | Thousand | | | | | |
| AL | : 22,064 | 22,103 | 22,739 | *21,904 | *21,316 | 21,767 |
| AR | : 24,784 | 23,822 | 25,209 | 24,268 | 23,811 | 24,396 |
| DE | : 5,362 | 5,259 | 4,988 | 5,351 | 5,832 | 5,266 |
| FL | : 2,458 | 2,491 | 2,201 | 2,417 | 2,233 | 2,331 |
| GA | : 25,748 | 26,134 | *25,962 | 26,612 | *26,183 | 25,030 |
| KY | : 5,631 | 5,876 | 5,373 | 5,586 | 4,837 | 5,234 |
| MD | : 6,315 | 6,721 | 6,771 | 6,357 | 5,650 | 5,130 |
| MS | : 16,113 | 16,150 | 16,108 | 15,968 | 15,779 | 15,252 |
| NC | : 15,243 | 15,558 | 15,555 | 14,672 | 15,138 | 14,188 |
| OK | : 4,870 | 4,571 | 4,525 | 4,857 | 4,707 | 4,337 |
| PA | : 2,756 | 2,737 | 2,711 | 2,801 | *2,875 | 2,668 |
| SC | : 4,607 | 3,741 | 4,028 | 3,957 | 3,767 | 4,087 |
| TX | : 12,147 | 12,282 | 12,199 | 12,195 | 11,722 | 11,498 |
| VA | : 5,316 | 5,078 | 4,863 | 5,366 | *4,958 | 5,054 |
| CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV: | 19,340 | 19,996 | 18,862 | 19,760 | *19,535 | 18,619 |
| 19 State Total | : 172,754 | 172,519 | *172,094 | *172,071 | *168,343 | 164,857 |
| Previous Year Total | : 173,304 | 170,489 | 170,027 | 169,801 | 165,397 | 164,118 |
| Pct. of Prev. Year | : 100 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 102 | 100 |

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